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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11
12 MICHAEL A. FAYAL,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

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16 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
17 Commissioner of
18 Social Security,

19 Defendant.

CIV-S-04-0150 GGH

STIPULATION AND ORDER
SETTLING ATTORNEY'S FEES
PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

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21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,
22 subject to the approval of the Court, that counsel for plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees under the
23 Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS
24 (\$4,000.00). This amount represents compensation for legal services rendered on behalf of plaintiff
25 by plaintiff's attorney in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).
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28 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of plaintiff's request for all fees and costs

under the EAJA, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of defendant under the EAJA. Payment of the FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) in fees shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees and costs in connection with this action.

DATED: May 16, 2005

/s/ James O. Keefer

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Re: MICHAEL A. FAYAL v. JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Civ-s-04-0150 GGH, Stipulation and Order Settling Attorney's Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act

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ORDER

Upon stipulation of the parties, plaintiff in Civ-S-04-0150 GGH, MICHAEL A. FAYAL v. Jo Anne B. Barnhart, is hereby awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$4,000.00, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: 5/24/05

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

GREGORY G. HOLLOWS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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